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USING AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK

PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED IN MAINTENANCE FEE

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Sir:

The maintenance fee was payment was mailed on May 10, 2012 in the amount of \$565.

This application was filed claiming small entity status. It was subsequently established that small entity does not apply and should not have applied at the time of filing.

Therefore, the deficiency in payment of the 3.5 year maintenance fee is paid herewith and identified as follows:

	<u>MAINTENANCE FEE PAID</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE FEE DUE (2012)</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY OWED & PAID HEREWITH</u>
3.5 yr Maintenance Fee	\$ 565	\$ 1130	<u>\$ 565</u>

A check in the amount of \$565 is enclosed, representing the maintenance fee deficiency.

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